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Many attend ladies invitational golf tourney recently

The Eagle Lake Ladies Golf Association hosted their annual invitational tournament on Wednesday, August 21 with 68 ladies from surrounding areas participating. This year the tournament was a two-woman scramble. Winners were:

First flight: 1st gross, Kaye Puckey and Carol Allen, of El Campo, 68; 2nd gross, Annette Hayne and Glens Nelson, of Flatonia and Wadler, 69; 3rd gross, Jerri Hahn and Gladys Keaton, of Brenham and Belville, 72; 4th gross, Carolyn Herre and Myrene Boiling, of Katy, 54.

Second flight: 1st gross, Linda Welles and Carolyn Triplett, of Bay City, 70; 2nd gross, Monica Barnes, of Hallettsville, 74; 3rd gross, Donna Davis and Charlene Burlingame, of Brenham, 77; 1st net, Bobbie Meyer and Glenda Reynolds, of Katy, 55.

Third flight: 1st gross, Catherine Cover and Delores Prihoda, of El Campo, 80; 2nd gross, Ginny Cockrell and Helen Shaw, of El Campo, 80; 3rd gross, Debbie Jones and Mary Pendleton, of East Bernard and Austin, 81.

Longest drive: 1st flight, Susan Williams, of Hallettsville; 2nd flight, Carolyn Triplett, of Bay City; and 3rd flight, Mary Pendleton, of Austin. Closest to the pin on No. 4: Ann Gleason, of Wharton, 6 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

The ladies would like to thank club members for the use of their private cars; marshalls — Joe Frazier, A.B. Cone, Frank Pidgeon and Bob McIntire; selling chances — Gene Brown, Cam Harrell and Glen Sunderman; leading the ladies' golf clubs — Troy Webb and Kevin Dornak, Butch and Lena Parms for posting scores and numerous other things, and T. Webb and Wayne Bowen for the many ways they helped.

The Ladies Golf Association would like to pay special thanks to Seeker Distribution of Brenham and J's Beverages of Eagle Lake for donating cool drinks, Johnny's Sport Shop of Eagle Lake for the paper to go on the picnic tables and Staff of El Campo for catering a delicious barbecue dinner.

We think the tournament was a big success and it was the help of everyone who made it so.

Tennis tournament scheduled Sept. 20

The Columbus Women's Tennis Association is sponsoring a Columbus Open Tennis Tournament on September 20 through 22 with the time and place depending on the number of entries. Play may begin at noon on September 20 (only if you are able to play), otherwise play will begin at 8 a.m. September 21 and 22.

All players should report to the tennis courts at Columbus High School. Deadline for entries for all events is Friday, September 13. Fees must accompany each entry. Make checks payable to Columbus Women's Tennis Association.

A player may enter two events plus mixed doubles. No refunds after draw is completed. Pick up entry forms at Andy's Sporting Goods in Columbus. Entry fee is \$6 for single and \$12 for double. Player must provide a new can of balls per event entered.

For more information call Ann Wessels at 732-2941 or Andy's at 732-2402.



Colorado County winner

Sam Meitzen hauled this 38-pound dolphin in last Sunday off Port O'Connor to take first place in the dolphin division of the annual Greater Colorado County Invitational Offshore fishing tournament. Larry Rodgers was captain of the boat with Barry Boyette and Jerry Henske also aboard. Sammy said the fish hooked into the smallest rig on the board, and several

times he was afraid it was going to break the line. It took about 30 minutes to land it. The fish is a small, game fish found in coastal waters, not the dolphin-type found in such places as Sea World. Meitzen had the fish frozen and stored at Austin's Grocery in Eagle Lake, and plans to have it mounted.

Partnership golf tournament recently held here

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center hosted its annual Partnership Invitational Golf Tournament, August 24-25, from the Recreation Center Golf Course. 40 teams (80 players) competed in the four flights for prizes plus a shot at winning \$10,000 for the first hole-in-one. No one was able to ace the Par 3, although several golfers came very close. Results were as follows:

Championship flight: first, Ray Nash of East Bernard and Johnny Nash of Bay City, 132;

second, Richard Domel of East Bernard and Joel Williams of Wharton, 132; third, Alan Crawford of Bellville and Jim Lyons of Houston, 137; fourth, Bob Ashby and Curtis Laughlin, M.D., both of Eagle Lake, 138.

First flight: first, C.E. Wilkins and D.R. Boone, both of Bastrop, 131; second, Gus Seaborn of Eagle Lake and Walter Mangum of Wharton, 134; third, Jim Mathis of Eagle Lake and Joe Bauhs of Austin, 134; fourth, Bob Logan and

Billy Martin of Karnes City, 137.

Second flight: first, James Eager and John Delaney of Victoria, 131; second, Dick Laughlin of Rock Island and L.L. Dulany of Eagle Lake, 137; third, Warren Struss of Austin and Sid Struss of Houston, 142; fourth, Henry Day and Pete Currier, 143.

Third flight: first, Jim Thompson and Floyd Hillman of Blessing, 137; second, R.C. Marburger, M.D. of Columbus and Bobby Marburger of Houston,

148; third, Bob Melner and Gary Appelt of Victoria, 148; fourth, Fred Middleton and Wayne Self of Bay City, 153.

The board of directors for the Recreation Center wishes to thank the Tee-Up Pro Shop, Miller's Grocery, J's Beverages, Sportsman's Restaurant for their help in making the tournament a success. Also, thanks to all the golfers who participated in the tournament, hope they all return.

School board

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million with revenues of \$5.2 million.

The discussion on tax rate centered around whether the district should rely more heavily on its surplus account, or adopt a rate to cover all projected expenses. Wayne Corman, who made a motion to keep the rate at the same level as last year, said "let's see where we end up next year...I don't feel like we ought to penalize the tax payers this year" when the economy is low. There was no second for the motion.

John Thomas suggested a compromise motion that increased the rate only a half-cent. "Because of the unknowns (of what we are faced with) and (my) lack of school experience, it is hard for me to make a decision." That motion also died for a lack of a second.

Reggie Briscoe, who had been on the side of the 74-cent tax rate during the discussion, made that in a motion. It was seconded by Bill Hefner, and approved on a 4-3 vote. Corman, Thomas and board president Steve Balas voted against the motion, and Briscoe, Hefner, Natalie Dupre and Leopold approved it.

It was Briscoe's argument that the rate should cover expenses, without use of the investment account. Also, since the state legislators have approved an annual \$1,100 teacher salary increase, but not

provided the funding for it, the board knows its budget will grow. One part of the rate discussion was an attempt to decide whether no increase should be ordered this year, with the possibility of a large increase next year, or put a small increase in effect this year, so if an increase is needed next year, it too would be small.

Other area districts are increasing rates much more. In Columbus the tax rate will go up nearly eight percent. That will put the Columbus rate at about 71-cents, compared to the Rice district rate of 74-cents, but in Columbus there are no homestead exemptions, while in the Rice district the board grants the maximum of 30 percent. Therefore, school taxes in the Rice district 30 to 50 percent lower, with 45 to 50 per cent of the local revenues coming from oil, gas and utility property. Bellville is increasing its rate since it lost several hundred thousand dollars in state revenues, and in Brookshire, the tax rate increased 25-cents (to 88-cents) after mineral valuations decreased dramatically.

The board also discussed the new classrooms at ELPS. Supt. Harold King said the contractor first refused to provide the district with a bond on the work, but Friday agreed to purchase one. Although the contractor now has lost a week

of work because of that, he said he will try to get the classroom installed in two weeks. The board gave King permission to sign a contract with the next lowest bidder should the current one, Almac Structures, fail to carry out the contract.

The board also learned home ec teacher Jennifer Brown has asked the district to excuse her from her contract, so she can teach in Columbus. The board could not take action on the letter, since it was not on the agenda, but each member said

the teacher could be excused from her contract, providing she fulfill contract terms covering such a resignation. Because school starts Tuesday, the board indicated it would not hire a replacement, and would rearrange classes. The board thinks it would be difficult to hire a qualified teacher at this time of year.

The board will conduct its September meeting at the Eagle Lake Middle School on Sept. 9.

Council

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year at 267 cents. The increase was due to the slight decrease in property evaluations.

Council also approved the second reading of the Commerce St. no-left-turn ordinance, and the first reading of an ordinance to establish an electrical code here for the first time.

Acting on municipal Judge Mac Jones retirement request, council appointed Mary Lou Saymanaki as his successor. Jones will serve as substitute judge.

Council also received the final draft of the economic development plan put together by two Austin consultants. The plan was paid for through a \$12,500 grant. It will be reviewed by the city with changes recommended to the consultants.

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